

PATENT APPLICATION

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. APPT-001-5

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STATE PROCESSOR FOR PATTERN MATCHING IN A NETWORK MONITOR DEVICE

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

(X) was filed on June 30, 2000 as US Application Serial No. 09/608267 or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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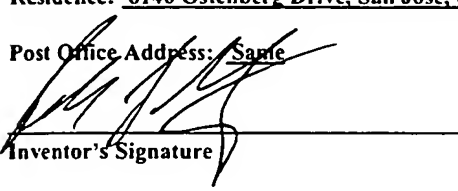
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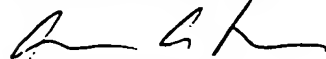
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